

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 5 with the following amended paragraph:

This application is related to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/682,167 (~~Attorney Docket No. TI-35742~~), filed on October 9, 2003, entitled DIFFERENTIAL PIPELINED ANALOG TO DIGITAL CONVERTER WITH SUCCESSIVE APPROXIMATION REGISTER SUBCONVERTER STAGES USING THERMOMETER CODING.